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**GOV. EASLEY ASKS NORTH CAROLINIANS TO HONOR VICTIMS OF 9-11**

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley today asked North Carolinians to reserve a moment of silence Thursday, Sept. 11 at 8:46 a.m. in remembrance of the victims of the 9-11 attacks in America.

The governor has also directed state offices to lower flags to half-staff on that date.

“One minute forever changed our lives two years ago,” Easley said. “Thousands were injured or killed and millions more were touched by the disaster. We must never forget what we have lost – nor what we found. Even in our grief, we witnessed the kindness and compassion of our people and saw our nation grow closer and stronger.”

The first airplane, American Airlines flight 11, crashed into the World Trade Center in New York at 8:46 a.m. Sept. 11, 2001.

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